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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Suits - PR&RD Dept. – Allegation of not giving proper information in CC.No.942/2022 filed by Sri P. Gopinath R/o Prakasam in WP.No.1717/2022 which leads to embarrassment to the Government before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P - Legal complications – Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District - Placed under suspension – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.481.

Dated:16-06-2022.
Read the following:-

1. Orders of High Court of A.P, dated 25.01.2022 in W.P.No.1717/ 2022 filed by Sri Putchanuthala Gopinath, Prakasam District.
2. Contempt Case No.942/2022 in which notice in Form-I issued to the Respondents.
3. Review Petition filed in W.P.No.1717/2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government, that in WPNo.1717/2022 on the orders of High Court in CCNo.942/2022, counter filed by Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department and review petition filed by Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur making plea that, since the quality control inspection conducted on 03.06.2020 have identified the recovery of Rs.13,86,603/-. Hence the payments were withheld. The counter and review petition were filed on the basis of information given by the Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur and Divisional Accounts Officer, O/o DEE, PRI, Markapur which was signed by Sri P.V. Subba Rao, Divisional Accounts Officer, Grade-II, O/o EEI, PR, Markapur. At the time of hearing of the case in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P, an additional fact brought to the notice that on the same works another Quality Control Inspection was done on 13.07.2019 and the same was also informed to DEE/EE, PRI, Markapur and Superintending Engineer (PR) Ongole. Since this information was not brought to the notice of Principal Secretary, PR & RD, this same could not be included in the counter affidavit filed in CC No.942/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Further, the review petition filed by the Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur in WP.No.1717/2022 also does not brought to the notice of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. This has caused huge embarrassment to the Government and invited adverse comments from the Hon'ble High Court of A.P.

2. And whereas, disciplinary proceedings against Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, EE, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District are contemplated.

3. And whereas, the Government, after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, is felt that it is necessary to place Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District under suspension pending initiation of disciplinary proceedings in the matter.

4. Now, therefore, and in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule-8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District under suspension and he shall continue to be under suspension until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

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5. It is further, ordered that during the period this order remains in force, the headquarters of Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District and shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining the previous permission of the undersigned;

6. It is further ordered that, during the period of suspension, Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, Executive Engineer, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District, shall be eligible for payment of subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Vijayawada is directed to ensure that the above suspension orders are implemented forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Y. Ramesh Babu, EE, PRI, Markapur, Prakasam District (Through Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada with a request to serve the order on the C.O. with dated signature as token of receipt and return the same)
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
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2 copies

DISPATCHED Signature Dt. 24/6/22 PR & RD (IOC) DEPTT.

21/6/2022

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

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